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On the edge of the medal is written Bordeaux, France. Doctor Hamilton presented these to all the American authorities present.

June fifth marks a turning point in the development of the Florence Nightingale School. Owing to the generosity of the American nurses, France will soon have a larger number of Doctor Hamilton's graduates to build up her standards of nursing and to carry forward the banner of hygiene, health and happiness.

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#### NURSES' COUNCIL AT CAMP OKOBOJI

The Nurses' Council of Lake Okoboji has recently completed its second annual session, when fifty-one nurses, student and graduate, combined study and recreation, proving that the vacation time of professional women may be made profitable and enjoyable at the same time. Located in northwestern Iowa, Camp Okoboji draws from the territory of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa, and offers special opportunity for outdoor life and communion with nature in one of the most beautiful haunts. It has equipment for approximately two hundred people. The barracks, small cottages, large assembly and dining hall, which constitute the camp, occupy one of the highest points of the country, and are surrounded on almost every side by water. Bathing and boating were consequently the chief sports, though tennis courts, baseball facilities and the golf course were at hand for those who preferred them. The educational programme was conducted by wide-awake leaders in every field of discussion. Dr. Allen Hoben, Professor of Sociology, Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., presented Health Value of Play, and Health Value of Religion; Dr. E. J. Henneken of the National Child Hygiene Association, The Pre-School Child; Eva Anderson, of the Minneapolis Visiting Nurses Association, Visiting Nursing In Its Relation to Other Public Health Nursing; Dr. H. G. Leonard of the Department of Dental Hygiene, of the University of Minnesota, Dentistry In Its Relation to Child Health; Alma Wesley of the Fourth District Registry of Minneapolis, Opportunities Offered the Private Duty Nurse; Minnie Ahrens, Director Nursing, Central Division American Red Cross, Opportunities for Service in the American Red Cross; Margaret Baker of the Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, Nutrition; and a paper by Kathrine Daugherty of Minneapolis General Hospital was read, covering The Future of Institutional Nursing. Dr. W. P. Lemon of Andrew Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis gave a series of lectures under the title The Faith of a Practical Man, and J. R. Perkins of the First Congregational Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, lead the Bible class. Round Tables were conducted daily by the leaders after the day's lecture period, and the afternoons were left free for recreation. The key-note of the whole conference was service for community betterment as expressed in the inter-relationship of health, recreation, and the spiritual interpretation of "life in abundance."